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International Lesbian and Gay Association, joined by Allied Rainbow Communities International; Article 19: International Centre against Censorship; Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network; CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland; Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Watch; International Commission of Jurists; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR); International Humanist and Ethical Union; International Service for Human Rights; Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany; LGBT Denmark: the National Organization for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered People; Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights

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Thank you Mr. President,

This statement¹ is supported by 601 organisations from 147 countries.²

The VDPA underscores the universal principles of equality and non-discrimination.

Around the world, individuals experience grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. These include murder, rape, assault, torture, arbitrary arrest, discrimination in access to health care, employment, housing and education, repression of freedom of expression and association, attacks and restrictions on human rights defenders, denial of police services, extortion, bullying, denial of one's self-defined gender identity, and other abuses.

It's time for the Human Rights Council to take meaningful action to end these abuses and advance positive reforms.

In June 2014, more than 500 NGOs from over 100 countries called on this Council to ensure sustained, systematic attention to the breadth of human rights violations on these grounds, including through regular reporting and constructive dialogue.

As the High Commissioner for Human Rights has noted: "current arrangements to protect the human rights of LGBT and intersex persons are inadequate," and "there is as yet no dedicated human rights mechanism at the international level that has a systematic and comprehensive approach to the human rights situation of LGBT and intersex persons".

We call on the Council to address this urgent protection gap through the creation of an Independent Expert to address discrimination and violence against persons based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

This mandate should take into account the linkages to broader issues of gender equality, autonomy over bodies and lives, and the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination on the basis of factors such as class, religion, gender, race, HIV status and disability.

The establishment of a dedicated protection mechanism to address SOGI-related human rights violations is a necessary step towards addressing the serious abuses on these grounds in every region of the world.

As Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon affirmed: "The time has come".

¹ Full statement in Appendix 1.

² List of supporting NGOs in Appendix 2

Appendix 1: Full Statement

In countries and regions around the world, individuals experience grave human rights violations on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. These include murder, rape, assault, torture, arbitrary arrest, discrimination in access to health care, employment, housing and education, repression of freedom of expression and association, attacks and restrictions on human rights defenders, denial of police services, extortion, bullying, denial of one's self-defined gender identity, and other abuses.

It's time for the UN Human Rights Council to take meaningful action to end these abuses and advance positive reforms.

In June 2014, more than 500 NGOs from over 100 countries expressed profound concern at systemic human rights violations based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Activists from around the world called on the UN Human Rights Council to ensure sustained, systematic attention to the breadth of human rights violations on these grounds, including through regular reporting and constructive dialogue. Now it is time to translate that call into action.

The Human Rights Council mandated the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to produce two groundbreaking reports focusing – for the first time in the history of the UN – on discrimination and violence against persons based on their sexual orientation and gender identity.

While these are welcome steps, it is time to move beyond one-off initiatives and piecemeal measures. As the High Commissioner noted: “current arrangements to protect the human rights of LGBT and intersex persons are inadequate”. The report emphasised “there is as yet no dedicated human rights mechanism at the international level that has a systematic and comprehensive approach to the human rights situation of LGBT and intersex persons”.

This protection gap urgently needs to be addressed. The undersigned organisations, from countries around the world, call on the Human Rights Council to address this gap through the creation of an Independent Expert to address discrimination and violence against persons based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

This UN mechanism should take into account the linkages to broader issues of gender equality, autonomy over bodies and lives, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, as well as the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination on the basis of factors such as class, religion, gender, race, HIV status and disability.

We call for a SOGI Independent Expert to monitor and document human rights violations, prepare regular reports on issues such as root causes, trans rights, and protection gaps, engage with States from around the world to build awareness of SOGI issues, identify good practices and encourage reforms, help ensure the issues are better integrated throughout the UN system, work to support civil society and NGOs working on these issues, enhance regional and cross-regional collaborations and strengthen attention to the issues at the national, regional and international levels, highlight multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, and further articulate and increase awareness of these connections, particularly by recognizing that SOGI issues are connected with a broad range of issues including gender equality, class, bodily autonomy, sexual and reproductive health and rights.

The establishment of a dedicated protection mechanism to address SOGI-related human rights violations is a necessary step towards urgently addressing the serious abuses on these grounds in every region of the

world. We urge the Human Rights Council to act urgently and establish such a mandate. As UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon affirmed: “The time has come”.

Appendix 2: List of Supporting NGOs

List of Signatories: Regional Overview

	Countries	NGOs
Latin America and the Caribbean	29	148
Asia and the Pacific	39	158
Africa	34	112
Western Europe	21	87
Eastern Europe	22	49
North America	2	34
Global	0	13
Total	147	601

List of signatories break down by region

#	Organization	Country	Region
1	Abunaouas Algerie	Algeria	Africa
2	Akham	Algeria	Africa
3	Alouen	Algeria	Africa
4	APCS	Algeria	Africa
5	Collectif Mahabba	Algeria	Africa
6	Khomsa Network	Algeria	Africa
7	TransHomosDz	Algeria	Africa
8	BESYP	Benin	Africa
9	Intersex Issues In Botswana	Botswana	Africa
10	Lesbians Gays and Bisexuals of Botswana (LEGABIBO)	Botswana	Africa
11	Success Capital Organisation	Botswana	Africa
12	REVS+	Burkina Faso	Africa
13	ANSS	Burundi	Africa
14	Rainbow Candle Lights	Burundi	Africa
15	Anonymous	Cameroon	Africa
16	Alternatives Cameroun	Cameroon	Africa
17	CAMEROONIAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS (CAMFAIDS)	Cameroon	Africa
18	COLIBRI	Cameroon	Africa

19	Anonymous	Cameroon	Africa
20	Plate Forme Ouest Des Associations De Lutte Contre Le Vih Sida	Cameroon	Africa
21	Anonymous	Congo	Africa
22	Action pour la Lutte Contre l'Ignorance du Sida (ALCIS)	Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa
23	Jeunialissime	Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa
24	Anonymous	Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa
25	Oasis Club Kinshasa	Democratic Republic of Congo	Africa
26	Anonymous	Egypt	Africa
27	Anonymous	Egypt	Africa
28	Rainbow Egypt	Egypt	Africa
29	Solidarity with Egypt's LGBTQ+	Egypt	Africa
30	SETA LGBTI Rights in Finland	Finland	Africa
31	Anonymous	Gambia	Africa
32	Priorities on Rights and Sexual Health	Ghana	Africa
33	Solace Brothers Foundation	Ghana	Africa
34	Youth Alliance for Health and Human Rights (YAHR)	Ghana	Africa
35	Alpha Gender Omega	Ivory Coast	Africa
36	Espace Confiance	Ivory Coast	Africa
37	Ruban Rouge	Ivory Coast	Africa
38	EATHAN	Kenya	Africa
39	Gay Kenya Trust	Kenya	Africa
40	ISHTAR MSM	Kenya	Africa
41	Jinsiangu	Kenya	Africa
42	Voices of Women in Western Kenya	Kenya	Africa
43	The People's Matrix Association	Lesotho	Africa
44	Stop Aids in Liberia (SAIL)	Liberia	Africa
45	Anonymous	Liberia	Africa
46	Quzah Libya LGBT	Libya	Africa
47	Association des Femmes Samaritaines (AFSA)	Madagascar	Africa
48	CEDEP (support the call for independent expert)	Malawi	Africa
49	Centre for the Development of People (CEDEP)	Malawi	Africa
50	ARCAD Sida	Mali	Africa
51	AILES (Aides Infos Liberte Espoir et Solidarite)	Mauritius	Africa

52	Collectif Arc-en-Ciel	Mauritius	Africa
53	Young Queer Alliance	Mauritius	Africa
54	Young Queer Organization	Mauritius	Africa
55	Aswat Collective	Morocco	Africa
56	L'Union Féministe Libre	Morocco	Africa
57	LAMBDA Association	Mozambique	Africa
58	Out-Right Namibia (ORN)	Namibia	Africa
59	Wings To Transcend Namibia	Namibia	Africa
60	Interfaith Diversity Network of West Africa	Nigeria	Africa
61	Women's Health and Equal Rights Initiative	Nigeria	Africa
62	Africagay contre le Sida	Regional	Africa
63	MantiQitna Network	Regional	Africa
64	Pan Africa ILGA (PAI)	Regional	Africa
65	Positive Vibes Trust	Regional	Africa
66	Human Rights First Rwanda Association	Rwanda	Africa
67	Yugosla Youth Associatiation Against AIDS - Youth of JAZAS	Serbia	Africa
68	Access Chapter 2	South Africa	Africa
69	ASRI	South Africa	Africa
70	Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action (GALA)	South Africa	Africa
71	Gay Umbrella	South Africa	Africa
72	Gender DynamiX	South Africa	Africa
73	Inquisitive Queers	South Africa	Africa
74	Iranti-org	South Africa	Africa
75	Khulumani Support Grou[South Africa	Africa
76	LGBTI Community and Health Centre	South Africa	Africa
77	Limpopo LGBTI Proudly Out	South Africa	Africa
78	OUT!ology Network	South Africa	Africa
79	PACT	South Africa	Africa
80	The Inner Circle	South Africa	Africa
81	Trans Rights Awareness Movement	South Africa	Africa
82	Transformation Association	South Africa	Africa
83	Transgender and Intersex Africa	South Africa	Africa
84	Triangle Project	South Africa	Africa
85	UCT Trans* Collective	South Africa	Africa
86	Anonymous	South Africa	Africa
87	Vaal LGBTI	South Africa	Africa
88	Mesahat Foundation for Sexual and Gender Diversity	Sudan	Africa

89	EANNASO	Tanzania	Africa
90	House of Empowerment and Awareness in Tanzania (HEAT)	Tanzania	Africa
91	Anonymous	Tanzania	Africa
92	Zanzibar Youth Empowerment Association ZAYEA	Tanzania	Africa
93	Afrique Arc En Ciel	Togo	Africa
94	ROADDH/WAHRDN	Togo	Africa
95	Article 13	Tunisia	Africa
96	Anonymous	Tunisia	Africa
97	Chouf	Tunisia	Africa
98	DAMJ The Tunisian organization for Justice and Equality	Tunisia	Africa
99	Mawjoudin	Tunisia	Africa
100	Shams	Tunisia	Africa
101	without restrictions	Tunisia	Africa
102	DefendDefenders (East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project)	Uganda	Africa
103	Fem Alliance Uganda	Uganda	Africa
104	Sexual Minorities Uganda	Uganda	Africa
105	SIPD UGANDA	Uganda	Africa
106	Friends of Rainka Zambia	Zambia	Africa
107	Anonymous	Zambia	Africa
108	Transbantu Association	Zambia	Africa
109	Sexual Rights Centre	Zimbabwe	Africa
110	Trans Research, Education, Advocacy & Training [TREAT]	Zimbabwe	Africa
111	Trans Smart	Zimbabwe	Africa
112	Voice of the Voiceless	Zimbabwe	Africa
113	SOFIAS (Sosaiete O Faafafine I Amerika Samoa)	American Samoa	Asia Pacific
114	Australian Catholics for Equality	Australia	Asia Pacific
115	Bisexual Alliance Victoria	Australia	Asia Pacific
116	Brisbane LGBTIQ Action Group	Australia	Asia Pacific
117	Human Rights Council of Australia	Australia	Asia Pacific
118	Human Rights Law Centre	Australia	Asia Pacific
119	ILGA Oceania	Australia	Asia Pacific
120	Kaleidoscope Human Rights Foundation	Australia	Asia Pacific
121	Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby	Australia	Asia Pacific
122	Boys of Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Asia Pacific

123	Madaripur Legal Aid Association	Bangladesh	Asia Pacific
124	SAHRA	Bangladesh	Asia Pacific
125	Anonymous	Brunei	Asia Pacific
126	CamASEAN Youth's Future (CamASEAN)	Cambodia	Asia Pacific
127	ICASO	Canada	Asia Pacific
128	common language	China	Asia Pacific
129	Te Tiare Association	Cook Islands	Asia Pacific
130	Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality	Fiji	Asia Pacific
131	Drodrolagi Movement	Fiji	Asia Pacific
132	Emerging Leaders Forum Alumni	Fiji	Asia Pacific
133	Fiji Women's Rights Movement	Fiji	Asia Pacific
134	Haus of Khameleon	Fiji	Asia Pacific
135	Oceania Pride	Fiji	Asia Pacific
136	Rainbow Pride Foundation	Fiji	Asia Pacific
137	SOS Patriots Community	Fiji	Asia Pacific
138	The Court Supremes	Fiji	Asia Pacific
139	UNESCAP	Fiji	Asia Pacific
140	University of the South Pacific	Fiji	Asia Pacific
141	Adhikaar	India	Asia Pacific
142	Astitva Trust	India	Asia Pacific
143	EMPOWER INDIA	India	Asia Pacific
144	India HIV/AIDS Alliance	India	Asia Pacific
145	Jeeva	India	Asia Pacific
146	KRPF	India	Asia Pacific
147	Anonymous	India	Asia Pacific
148	Saksham Trust	India	Asia Pacific
149	SAMPOORNA, A Network Of Trans* & Intersex Indians	India	Asia Pacific
150	TFINS	India	Asia Pacific
151	Varta Trust	India	Asia Pacific
152	Vikalp (Women's Group)	India	Asia Pacific
153	GAYa NUSANTARA Foundation	Indonesia	Asia Pacific
154	IPPA Yogyakarta Chapter	Indonesia	Asia Pacific
155	IraQueer	Iraq	Asia Pacific
156	aomori sexual minority association	Japan	Asia Pacific
157	Gay Japan News	Japan	Asia Pacific
158	IDAHO Japan	Japan	Asia Pacific
159	Japan Alliance for Legislation to Remove	Japan	Asia Pacific

	Social Barriers based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (J-ALL)		
160	Law and Language Laboratory	Japan	Asia Pacific
161	Anonymous	Japan	Asia Pacific
162	NPO Nijiuro Diversity	Japan	Asia Pacific
163	NPO Rainbow Soup	Japan	Asia Pacific
164	NPO ReBit	Japan	Asia Pacific
165	Rape Crisis Network : RC-NET	Japan	Asia Pacific
166	Rainbow Street Organization	Jordan	Asia Pacific
167	BIMBA - Kiribati	Kiribati	Asia Pacific
168	Kyrgyz Indigo	Kyrgyzstan	Asia Pacific
169	Proud Lebanon	Lebanon	Asia Pacific
170	ISEAN Hivos Program - PT Foundation Malaysia	Malaysia	Asia Pacific
171	PT Foundation	Malaysia	Asia Pacific
172	Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM)	Malaysia	Asia Pacific
173	Maldivian Democracy Network	Maldives	Asia Pacific
174	All for Education! National Civil Society Coalition	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
175	Cappella tour	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
176	Centre for Human Rights and Development	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
177	Evt sain hursh	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
178	Globe International Center	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
179	Human Development, RHR NGO's network	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
180	Human Rights Centre for Citizens	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
181	Human Security Policy Studies Centre	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
182	LGBT Centre (Mongolia)	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
183	MONFEMNET National Network	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
184	Open Society Forum of Mongolia	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
185	OT Watch	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
186	PRINCESS center	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
187	sayanaa well-being association	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
188	Steps Withuot borders NGO	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
189	Threshold of the Future"NGO	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
190	Youth for health centre	Mongolia	Asia Pacific
191	Colors Rainbow	Myanmar	Asia Pacific
192	Colors Rainbow	Myanmar	Asia Pacific
193	Equality Myanmar	Myanmar	Asia Pacific
194	Myanmar MSM Network	Myanmar/Burma	Asia Pacific

195	Blue Diamond Society	Nepal	Asia Pacific
196	Sudur paschim samaj	Nepal	Asia Pacific
197	F'INE / Pasifika LGBTQI and Families Aotearoa	New Zeland	Asia Pacific
198	Anonymous	New Zeland	Asia Pacific
199	ITANZ	New Zeland	Asia Pacific
200	Anonymous	New Zeland	Asia Pacific
201	AWAZCDS-Pakistan Parwan Alliance	Pakistan	Asia Pacific
202	Naz Pakistan	Pakistan	Asia Pacific
203	Women Employees Welfare Association (WEWA)	Pakistan	Asia Pacific
204	SAGA-PALAU	Palau	Asia Pacific
205	Aswat- Queer Feminist Movement in Palestine	Palestine	Asia Pacific
206	Anonymous	Papua New Guinea	Asia Pacific
207	Babaylanes Inc.	Philippines	Asia Pacific
208	Cebuplus Association, Inc.	Philippines	Asia Pacific
209	Dangal Pilipinas Network	Philippines	Asia Pacific
210	Franciscans	Philippines	Asia Pacific
211	GALANG Philippines, Inc.	Philippines	Asia Pacific
212	Miriam College	Philippines	Asia Pacific
213	Philwomen on ASEAN	Philippines	Asia Pacific
214	Society of Transsexual Women of the Philippines (STRAP)	Philippines	Asia Pacific
215	TLF Sexuality, Health and Rights Educators Collective, Incorporated	Philippines	Asia Pacific
216	Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau	Philippines	Asia Pacific
217	ASEAN SOGIE Caucus	Regional	Asia Pacific
218	Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health	Regional	Asia Pacific
219	ILGA ASIA	Regional	Asia Pacific
220	Pacific Feminist SRHR Coalition	Regional	Asia Pacific
221	Pacific Sexual Diversity Network	Regional	Asia Pacific
222	The Brunei Project	Regional	Asia Pacific
223	Samoa Faafafine Asociation	Samoa	Asia Pacific
224	Samoa Fa'afafine Association Inc.	Samoa	Asia Pacific
225	Oogachaga	Singapore	Asia Pacific
226	Oogachaga	Singapore	Asia Pacific
227	The Purple Alliance	Singapore	Asia Pacific
228	Korean Sexual Minority Culture & Rights Center	South Korea	Asia Pacific

229	Solidarity for LGBT Human Rights of Korea	South Korea	Asia Pacific
230	EQUAL GROUND	Sri Lanka	Asia Pacific
231	Spectra Project	Syria	Asia Pacific
232	Taiwan Tongzhi (LGBT) Hotline Association	Taiwan	Asia Pacific
233	APCASO	Thailand	Asia Pacific
234	Buku's Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights Classroom (Buku Classroom)	Thailand	Asia Pacific
235	Foundation for SOGI Rights and Justice (FORSOGI),	Thailand	Asia Pacific
236	Gays Without Borders	Thailand	Asia Pacific
237	Health and Opportunity Network (HON)	Thailand	Asia Pacific
238	LGBT News Thailand	Thailand	Asia Pacific
239	Love Pattaya Club	Thailand	Asia Pacific
240	M-Plus Foundation	Thailand	Asia Pacific
241	Sangsan Anakod Yawachon	Thailand	Asia Pacific
242	TEA Group	Thailand	Asia Pacific
243	TEA Law – LGBTIQs Law Center	Thailand	Asia Pacific
244	Thai Transgender Alliance	Thailand	Asia Pacific
245	Fundasaun CODIVA	Timor Leste	Asia Pacific
246	Hatutan Youth Council	Timor Leste	Asia Pacific
247	Pacific Sexual Diversity Network	Tonga	Asia Pacific
248	Tonga Leitis Association	Tonga	Asia Pacific
249	VPrideFoundation	Vanuatu	Asia Pacific
250	Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
251	Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI)	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
252	Cộng Đồng LGBT Quảng Ngãi	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
253	Cộng đồng lgbt Vĩnh Long	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
254	Cộng Đồng Sinh Viên LGBT - Cầu Vồng Xanh	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
255	CSIP	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
256	Disability Research and Capacity Development	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
257	Foreign Trade University	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
258	FTM Vietnam Organization	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
259	ICS Center	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
260	Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (iSEE)	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
261	KHTN_LGBT_Confession	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
262	LGBT Community Development Centre 6+	Vietnam	Asia Pacific

263	LGBT Quang Ngai Community	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
264	LGBT THANH HÓA	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
265	My body My Rights	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
266	NextGen Sai Gon	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
267	RUBIC MSM HP	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
268	Trung tâm ICS	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
269	Trung Tâm NT.LGBT	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
270	Women Who Make a Difference	Vietnam	Asia Pacific
271	PINK Embassy	Albania	Eastern Europe
272	ProLGBT (Te Bashkuar Pro Kauzes LGBT)	Albania	Eastern Europe
273	Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK Armenia)	Armenia	Eastern Europe
274	Center for youth "KVART"	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eastern Europe
275	Fondacija CURE	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eastern Europe
276	Sarajevo Open Centre	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eastern Europe
277	BILITIS Resource Center	Bulgaria	Eastern Europe
278	Bilitis Resource Center Foundation	Bulgaria	Eastern Europe
279	Zagreb Pride	Croatia	Eastern Europe
280	Accept - LGBTI Cyprus	Cyprus	Eastern Europe
281	IDEA International Development and Equality Alliance	Czech Republic	Eastern Europe
282	Estonian LGBT Association	Estonia	Eastern Europe
283	Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM)	Estonia	Eastern Europe
284	Eka Iakobishvili (PhD)	Georgia	Eastern Europe
285	WISG	Georgia	Eastern Europe
286	Anonymous	Hungary	Eastern Europe
287	Háttér Society	Hungary	Eastern Europe
288	Hungarian Civil Liberties Union	Hungary	Eastern Europe
289	Hungarian Helsinki Committee	Hungary	Eastern Europe
290	Hungarian LGBT Alliance	Hungary	Eastern Europe
291	Center for Social Group Development - CSGD	Kosovo	Eastern Europe
292	Qendra per emancipim Shoqeror - QEShK	Kosovo	Eastern Europe
293	Eurasian Network of People who Use Drugs (ENPUD)	Lithuania	Eastern Europe
294	Coalition Sexual and Health rights of Marginalized Communities	Macedonia	Eastern Europe
295	LGBT United Tetovo	Macedonia	Eastern Europe
296	Subversive Front	Macedonia	Eastern Europe
297	GENDERDOC-M Information centre	Moldova	Eastern Europe

298	Queer Montenegro	Montenegro	Eastern Europe
299	Trans-Fuzja Foundation	Poland	Eastern Europe
300	Trans Network Balkan	Regional	Eastern Europe
301	Trans*Coalition	Regional	Eastern Europe
302	Lindenfeld - Program Against Homophobia and Transphobia	Romania	Eastern Europe
303	MozaiQ	Romania	Eastern Europe
304	Coming Out ("Выход")	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
305	Human to Human	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
306	Anonymous	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
307	Anonymous	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
308	Side by Side LGBT Film Festival	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
309	The St.Petersburg LGBT Human Rights "Krilija" ("Wings") Center	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
310	Transgender Legal Defense Project	Russian Federation	Eastern Europe
311	ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey	Serbia	Eastern Europe
312	Group "COME OUT"	Serbia	Eastern Europe
313	Labris - Lesbian Human Rights Organisation	Serbia	Eastern Europe
314	TransFúzia	Slovakia	Eastern Europe
315	Anonymous	Turkey	Eastern Europe
316	Pembe Hayat (Pink Life) LBTT Solidarity Association	Turkey	Eastern Europe
317	Anonymous	Turkey	Eastern Europe
318	Alliance for Public Health	Ukraine	Eastern Europe
319	Insight public organization	Ukraine	Eastern Europe
320	ARC International	Global	Global
321	ARTICLE 19	Global	Global
322	GALE	Global	Global
323	Global Action for Trans* Equality (GATE)	Global	Global
324	Human Rights Watch	Global	Global
325	International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)	Global	Global
326	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)	Global	Global
327	International Planned Parenthood Federation	Global	Global
328	InterPride - the International Association of Pride Organizers	Global	Global
329	IPPF	Global	Global
330	MSMGF (The Global Forum on MSM & HIV)	Global	Global

331	OutRight Action International	Global	Global
332	STP, International Campaign Stop Trans Pathologization	Global	Global
333	AboSex	Argentina	LAC
334	agrupacion nacional putos peronistas	Argentina	LAC
335	Comunidad Homosexual Argentina (CHA)	Argentina	LAC
336	cooperativa de trabajo la paquito ltda	Argentina	LAC
337	Grupo de Estudios sobre Sexualidades, Universidad de Buenos Aires	Argentina	LAC
338	Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina	Argentina	LAC
339	H P I Argentina	Argentina	LAC
340	Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action Bahamas	Bahamas	LAC
341	Equality Bahamas	Bahamas	LAC
342	Barbados - Gays, Lesbians and All-Sexuals against Discrimination	Barbados	LAC
343	Equals	Barbados	LAC
344	United Belize Advocacy Movement	Belize	LAC
345	Capacitación Y Derechos Ciudadanos (CDC)	Bolivia	LAC
346	Comité Nacional contra el Racismo y Toda Forma de Discriminación	Bolivia	LAC
347	Comunidad de Investigación Acción en Derechos y Ciudadanía DIVERSIDAD	Bolivia	LAC
348	Festival Internacional Pukapanti	Bolivia	LAC
349	Fundación Diversencia	Bolivia	LAC
350	Fundación Hábitat Verde	Bolivia	LAC
351	MANODIVERSA	Bolivia	LAC
352	Red Latinoamericana GayLatino	Bolivia	LAC
353	Red Trans De Bolivia (TREBOL)	Bolivia	LAC
354	Telartes Sucre	Bolivia	LAC
355	Federal University of Minas Gerais/Human Rights and LGBTI Citizenship	Brazil	LAC
356	Rede O Istmo	Brazil	LAC
357	13avo Filamento LGTBI	Chile	LAC
358	Asociación OTD Chile Organizando Trans Diversidades	Chile	LAC
359	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
360	Coordinadora Autónoma Contra la Violencia	Chile	LAC
361	coordinadora nacional de atención en VIH SIDA	Chile	LAC
362	Corporación Innovación y Ciudadanía	Chile	LAC

363	Euforia de Género	Chile	LAC
364	Familia es Chile	Chile	LAC
365	FamiliasTrans	Chile	LAC
366	FerradaNehme	Chile	LAC
367	Fondo Alquimia	Chile	LAC
368	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
369	Frente de la Diversidad Sexual de Chile	Chile	LAC
370	Fundación Iguales	Chile	LAC
371	Fundación Iguales	Chile	LAC
372	Fundación Instituto de la Mujer	Chile	LAC
373	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
374	Mila	Chile	LAC
375	Movimiento Autonomista	Chile	LAC
376	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
377	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
378	OTD Chile	Chile	LAC
379	Red de Psicólogos de la Diversidad Sexual	Chile	LAC
380	Tmas coquimbo	Chile	LAC
381	Anonymous	Chile	LAC
382	TRAVESCHILE-RECOLETA	Chile	LAC
383	Valdiversa - Unión Valdivia por la Diversidad Sexual	Chile	LAC
384	Verdeseo	Chile	LAC
385	Colectivo miau	Colombia	LAC
386	Corporación Red Somos	Colombia	LAC
387	Fundación Grupo de Acción y Apoyo a Personas Trans GAAT	Colombia	LAC
388	Fundación Sergio Urrego	Colombia	LAC
389	Recolvih	Colombia	LAC
390	Red De Minorias Sexuales	Colombia	LAC
391	Centro de Investigación y Promoción para América Central de Derechos Humanos (CIPAC)	Costa Rica	LAC
392	CIPAC	Costa Rica	LAC
393	Eros Consulting / Francisco Madrigal	Costa Rica	LAC
394	Mulabi/Espacio Latinoamericano de Sexualidades y Derechos	Costa Rica	LAC
395	Fenix	Cuba	LAC
396	Proyecto Arcoíris	Cuba	LAC
397	Anonymous	Cuba	LAC

398	PinkCuracao	Curacao	LAC
399	Fundacion Comunidad Esperanza y Justicia Internacional	Dominican Republic	LAC
400	Asociación Comunidad Futura	Ecuador	LAC
401	Asociación Silueta X	Ecuador	LAC
402	Asociación Transmasculinos del Ecuador	Ecuador	LAC
403	Colectivo Padres Madres Familiares GLBTI	Ecuador	LAC
404	Corporación Kimirina	Ecuador	LAC
405	Federación Ecuatoriana de Organizaciones LGBTI	Ecuador	LAC
406	Fundación Causana	Ecuador	LAC
407	Observatorio GLBTI del Ecuador	Ecuador	LAC
408	RSMLAC	Ecuador	LAC
409	Asociación Entre Amigos	El Salvador	LAC
410	Asociacion Generación de Hombres Trans de El Salvador	El Salvador	LAC
411	Centro de Estudios de la Diversidad Sexual y Genérica AMATE El Salvador	El Salvador	LAC
412	Colectivo Alejandria	El Salvador	LAC
413	Colectivo Normal	El Salvador	LAC
414	COMCAVIS TRANS	El Salvador	LAC
415	Espacio De Mujeres Lesbianas Salvadorenas Por La Diversidad-Esmules	El Salvador	LAC
416	La Prensa Gráfica	El Salvador	LAC
417	Red Salvadoreña de Defensoras de Derechos Humanos	El Salvador	LAC
418	ALII	Guatemala	LAC
419	Anonymous	Guatemala	LAC
420	SOMOS	Guatemala	LAC
421	Guyana RainBow Foundation (GuyBow)	Guyana	LAC
422	Plateforme Haitienne pour l'Egalité de Traitements entre les Persinnes	Haiti	LAC
423	Asociación Colectivo Violeta	Honduras	LAC
424	Asociacion Cozumel Trans	Honduras	LAC
425	Asociacion LGTB Arcoiris de Honduras	Honduras	LAC
426	grupo Lesbico y Bisexual Litos de Honduras	Honduras	LAC
427	TransWave	Jamaica	LAC
428	Pearls of the Marshalls (POMs)	Marshall Islands	LAC
429	Almas Cautivas A.C.	Mexico	LAC
430	BALANCE	Mexico	LAC

431	Chav@s en la Diversidad	Mexico	LAC
432	Clóset de Sor Juana AC	Mexico	LAC
433	Colectivo Binni Laanu A.C.	Mexico	LAC
434	Colega. O A.C.	Mexico	LAC
435	El Colegio de la Frontera Sur	Mexico	LAC
436	ESPOLEA A.C	Mexico	LAC
437	Federación Mexicana de Educación Sexual y Sexología AC	Mexico	LAC
438	Fundación Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual	Mexico	LAC
439	Hagamos Algo, A.C.	Mexico	LAC
440	impulsemos juntos	Mexico	LAC
441	Interculturalidad, Salud y Derechos A.C.	Mexico	LAC
442	Jóvenes Libres OBC	Mexico	LAC
443	Programa de Estudios de Género	Mexico	LAC
444	UNASSE	Mexico	LAC
445	ANDISEX	Nicaragua	LAC
446	Anonymous	Nicaragua	LAC
447	asociacion REDTRANS-Nicaragua	Nicaragua	LAC
448	CISAS	Nicaragua	LAC
449	Red Temática de la Diversidad Sexual LGBTIQ de Nicaragua	Nicaragua	LAC
450	Asociación Nuevos Horizontes GLBTIO	Panama	LAC
451	ecumenical lbgt pty	Panama	LAC
452	Grupo Genesis Panama Positivo	Panama	LAC
453	Red Latinoamericana GayLatino	Paraguay	LAC
454	Ciudadanía Joven	Peru	LAC
455	Inversa	Peru	LAC
456	Movimiento Homosexual de Lima (MHOL)	Peru	LAC
457	PROMSEX	Peru	LAC
458	Zike	Peru	LAC
459	Asociación Internacional de Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales, Trans e Intersex para América Latina y el Caribe (ILGALAC)	Regional	LAC
460	Coalición Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Jóvenes LGBTIQ	Regional	LAC
461	Eastern Caribbean Allliance for Diversity and Equality (ECADE)	Regional	LAC
462	Secretariado Internacional de Pueblos Indígenas frente al VIH, la Sexualidad y los DH (SIPIA)	Regional	LAC

463	TRANSSA-Trans Siempre Amigas Inc.	Republica Dominicana	LAC
464	Union GTH Vegana Inc	Republica Dominicana	LAC
465	United and Strong Inc	Saint Lucia	LAC
466	Womensway Foundation	Suriname	LAC
467	Colectivo Ovejas Negras	Uruguay	LAC
468	Movimiento Daniel Zamudio Uruguay	Uruguay	LAC
469	ACCSI Acción Ciudadana Contra el SIDA	Venezuela	LAC
470	Alianza Lambda de Venezuela	Venezuela	LAC
471	Asociación Civil Fundación Ciudadanía Diversa	Venezuela	LAC
472	Asociación Civil Venezuela Igualitaria	Venezuela	LAC
473	DIVERLEX Diversidad e Igualdad a Través de la Ley	Venezuela	LAC
474	Fundación Amanecer Humano	Venezuela	LAC
475	Fundación Reflejos de Venezuela	Venezuela	LAC
476	Liga Merideña de Lucha contra el SIDA	Venezuela	LAC
477	Positivos en Colectivo	Venezuela	LAC
478	PROINCLUSION VP	Venezuela	LAC
479	Unión Afirmativa de Venezuela	Venezuela	LAC
480	Venezuela Diversa Venezuela	Venezuela	LAC
481	Anonymous	Canada	North America
482	Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA)	Canada	North America
483	Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network	Canada	North America
484	Canadian Treatment Action Council (CTAC)	Canada	North America
485	Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Ontario	Canada	North America
486	Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation	Canada	North America
487	Egale Canada Human Rights Trust	Canada	North America
488	Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, University of Alberta	Canada	North America
489	Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)	Canada	North America
490	KyivPride Canada	Canada	North America
491	Ontario Federation of Labour	Canada	North America
492	UFCW OUTreach	Regional	North America
493	ILGA North America	Regional	North America
494	AID FOR AIDS	United States	North America
495	All Out	United States	North America
496	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	United States	North America

497	American Jewish World Service	United States	North America
498	Center for Inquiry	United States	North America
499	Council for Global Equality	United States	North America
500	Grindr for Equality	United States	North America
501	Health Global Access Project	United States	North America
502	Human Rights Campaign	United States	North America
503	Human Rights First	United States	North America
504	interACT: advocates for intersex youth	United States	North America
505	International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights	United States	North America
506	LGBT-IMPAQ Equity & Equality Student Organization	United States	North America
507	Physicians for Human Rights	United States	North America
508	Presbyterian Church (USA)	United States	North America
509	Primer Movimiento Peruano GLBT	United States	North America
510	Research Institute Without Walls	United States	North America
511	Transgender Community "Butterflies of Life"	United States	North America
512	Ufcw local 770	United States	North America
513	UN Association of the USA (UNA-USA)	United States	North America
514	Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights	United States	North America
515	ILGA-Europe	Regional	Europe
516	Som Com Som Andorra	Andorra	Western Europe
517	Homosexuelle Initiative (HOSI) Wien	Austria	Western Europe
518	LOST SPACE? Verein zur Erforschung der Repräsentation von Frauen im Öffentlichen Raum	Austria	Western Europe
519	Rechtskomitee LAMBDA (RKL)	Austria	Western Europe
520	SPÖ Sozialdemokratische LGBTI Organisation	Austria	Western Europe
521	Anonymous	Austria	Western Europe
522	çavaria vzw	Belgium	Western Europe
523	NELFA (Network of European LGBTIQ* Families Associations)	Belgium	Western Europe
524	Sabaah	Danmark	Western Europe
525	LGBT Denmark	Denmark	Western Europe
526	Elävä vesi MCC Helsinki	Finland	Western Europe
527	Acceptess-T	France	Western Europe
528	ADFH	France	Western Europe
529	AIDES	France	Western Europe

530	INTER LGBT	France	Western Europe
531	J'en suis j'y reste	France	Western Europe
532	Les dilettantes	France	Western Europe
533	LGBT Journalists Association In France	France	Western Europe
534	MOBILISNOO	France	Western Europe
535	Musulmans Inclusifs de France	France	Western Europe
536	RenfoCap Centre	France	Western Europe
537	Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany LSVD	Germany	Western Europe
538	Ökumenische Arbeitsgruppe Homosexuelle und Kirche	Germany	Western Europe
539	Equality Rights Group	Gibraltar	Western Europe
540	Intersex Iceland	Iceland	Western Europe
541	Samtökin 78	Iceland	Western Europe
542	OutHouse - LGBT community centre	Ireland	Western Europe
543	Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI)	Ireland	Western Europe
544	Agedo Nazionale	Italy	Western Europe
545	Arcigay	Italy	Western Europe
546	Associazione radicale certi diritti	Italy	Western Europe
547	Circolo Tondelli LGBTI	Italy	Western Europe
548	Global Network of Rainbow Catholics	Italy	Western Europe
549	LGBTI Resource Center	Italy	Western Europe
550	Omphalos Perugia	Italy	Western Europe
551	LGBTI Support Center	Macedonia	Western Europe
552	aditus foundation	Malta	Western Europe
553	Gender Liberation	Malta	Western Europe
554	General Workers' Union - Youths	Malta	Western Europe
555	Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement	Malta	Western Europe
556	CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality	Netherlands	Western Europe
557	EduDivers, expertise centre schools and sexual diversity	Netherlands	Western Europe
558	Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit – COC	Netherlands	Western Europe
559	Hivos	Netherlands	Western Europe
560	International Fellowship of Reconciliation	Netherlands	Western Europe
561	Principle 17	Netherlands	Western Europe
562	Rutgers	Netherlands	Western Europe
563	The Hague Emancipation Ambassadors	Netherlands	Western Europe
564	FOKUS-Forum for Women and	Norway	Western Europe

	Development		
565	FRI - The Norwegian Organisation for Sexual and Gender Diversity	Norway	Western Europe
566	Associação ILGA Portugal	Portugal	Western Europe
567	EGALITE (Equality for Gays And Lesbians In The European institutions)	Regional	Western Europe
568	Transgender Europe	Regional	Western Europe
569	Da se zna! Mapping violence & discrimination towards LGBTTIQA people	Serbia	Western Europe
570	COLEGAS-Spanish LGBT Confederation	Spain	Western Europe
571	Fundacion Triangulo, Por La Igualdad Social De Lesbianas, Gais, Bisexuales Y Trans	Spain	Western Europe
572	Diakonia	Sweden	Western Europe
573	LGBTQI Migrants Movement- no one is illegal	Sweden	Western Europe
574	Noora Alsabek	Sweden	Western Europe
575	PIMA AB	Sweden	Western Europe
576	RFSL, the Swedish Federation for LGBTQ Rights	Sweden	Western Europe
577	HAZ	Switzerland	Western Europe
578	Human Rights House Foundation	Switzerland	Western Europe
579	International Commission of Jurists	Switzerland	Western Europe
580	International Service for Human Rights	Switzerland	Western Europe
581	PINK CROSS	Switzerland	Western Europe
582	Pro Aequalitate	Switzerland	Western Europe
583	The Swiss Rainbow Families Association	Switzerland	Western Europe
584	UNI Global Union	Switzerland	Western Europe
585	African Rainbow Family	United Kingdom	Western Europe
586	Brighton Drama School	United Kingdom	Western Europe
587	British Asian LGBTI	United Kingdom	Western Europe
588	Find an equal place foundation	United Kingdom	Western Europe
589	International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)	United Kingdom	Western Europe
590	International HIV/AIDS Alliance	United Kingdom	Western Europe
591	International Humanist and Ethical Union	United Kingdom	Western Europe
592	International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)	United Kingdom	Western Europe
593	Liberty	United Kingdom	Western Europe
594	Anonymous	United Kingdom	Western Europe
595	Anonymous	United Kingdom	Western Europe
596	OutRage!	United Kingdom	Western Europe

597	Pink Therapy	United Kingdom	Western Europe
598	Reproductive Health Matter	United Kingdom	Western Europe
599	Stonewall	United Kingdom	Western Europe
600	UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG)	United Kingdom	Western Europe
601	UNISON	United Kingdom	Western Europe

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